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For: **METHOD OF FLEXIBLE MULTIPLE BROADCAST SERVICE DELIVERY  
OVER A WDM PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK BASED ON RF BLOCK-  
CONVERSION OF RF SERVICE BANDS WITHIN WAVELENGTH BANDS**

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**TITLE OF THE INVENTION:**

Please amend the Title of Invention to read as follows:

**METHOD OF FLEXIBLE MULTIPLE BROADCAST SERVICE DELIVERY OVER  
A WDM PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK BASED ON RF BLOCK-CONVERSION OF RF  
SERVICE BANDS WITHIN WAVELENGTH BANDS**